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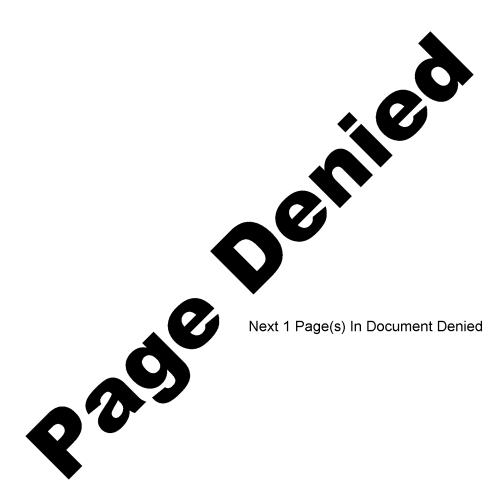
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- 1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: A TEST PHASE HAS BEEN COMPLETED FOR THE CRUISE MISSILE CURRENTLY BEING DEVELOPED AT CHERNOMORSKOYE. THIS MISSILE HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE SOVREMENNY DDG (GUIDED MISSILE DESTROYER) AND POSSIBLY ONE UNIT OF THE TARANTUL PGG (GUIDED MISSILE PATROL COMBATANT).
- 2. (S/D) REMARKS: THE CRUISE MISSILE LAUNCH TUBE ON LAUNCH PAD 2 OF AREA B AT CHERNOMORSKOYE MISSILE TEST AND EVALUATION FACILITY HAS BEEN RETURNED TO THE TWIN-TUBE CONFIGURATION ON LAUNCH PAD 1 OF AREA B. THE RECONFIGURATION, WHICH TOOK PLACE SINCE INDICATES THAT A SPECIFIC PHASE OF CRUISE MISSILE TESTING HAS BEEN COMPLETED. THE LAUNCH TUBE ON LAUNCH PAD 2 WAS INSTALLED BY JANUARY 1981, ALLOWING FOR SIMULTANEOUS TESTING FROM BOTH PADS 1 AND 2 FOR A PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY FIVE MONTHS.
- 3. COORDINATES 45-01-16N 035-57-48E 25X1

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